

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Doug Roehl, who has served 30 years of dedicated public service with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development; and,

Whereas, In 1986, Doug began his career as an Assistant County Supervisor in Madison, South Dakota, and advanced through the years to include the positions of County Supervisor, Rural Development Manager, and Business and Community Programs Director, to his present position today as Community Programs Director based in the state office in Huron, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Throughout Doug's career, he has spent time in the USDA offices of Plankinton, Britton, and Sturgis, South Dakota, and has had the opportunity to assist rural South Dakota residents and communities in all USDA Rural Development's programs from homeownership, water and waste water services, community facilities to opportunities for businesses, municipalities, and non-profits; and,

Whereas, Doug has been a role model for USDA Rural Development with his knowledge of the programs, and his skills and abilities are positively reflected through his working relationships and coordinated efforts with others to ensure the use of agency resources and programs are delivered to our customers as designed; and,

Whereas, On September 30, 2016, Doug is retiring to spend more time with his family; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate him on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2016, as

DOUG ROEHL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his colleagues, family, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State